

# The Battle of Antietam

## 152nd Anniversary Programs



Antietam National Battlefield will present a series of programs to commemorate the battle and it's aftermath. The 2014 calendar matches the calendar in 1862. Each day there will be programs to remember the important events of the Maryland Campaign on the day and date they occurred.

### Saturday and Sunday, September 13th and 14th

Program	Description	Starting Location	Time	Duration
<b>Orientation Talks</b>	Overview of the Maryland Campaign	Visitor Center	9:30 12:30 3:30	30 minutes
<b>Ranger Guided Driving Tour</b>	Car caravan tour of the battlefield. Follow the ranger in your vehicle to three stops.	Visitor Center	1:30	2 1/2 hours
<b>Special Talks</b>	<b>Saturday</b>			
♦Dunker Church	The story of the iconic battlefield landmark	Visitor Center	11:15	45 minutes
♦National Cemetery	History of Antietam National Cemetery	Tour stop 11	2:15	45 minutes
	<b>Sunday</b>			
♦South Mountain	Talk on the 152nd Anniversary of the Battle of South Mountain	Visitor Center	11:15 2:15	45 minutes
<b>Weapon Firing Demonstrations</b>	Living history program demonstrating artillery and infantry. Sunday programs will be at 11:00 and 1:00	Behind Visitor Center	11:00 1:00 3:00	1 hour
<b>Overview Hikes</b>	Three, one-mile hikes covering the key parts of the battlefield designed to tell the story, and experience the terrain of Antietam for first time visitors.	Visitor Center Visitor Center Tour Stop 9	10:30 12:30 2:30	90 minutes 90 minutes 90 minutes
<b>In-Depth Hikes</b>	<b>Saturday</b>			
♦Cornfield	Longer, more detailed programs. Each hike is about 2 miles in length. Be sure to wear good walking shoes and dress for the weather.	Visitor Center	9:00	3 hours
♦2nd Corp Assault		Visitor Center	1:30	3 hours
	<b>Sunday</b>			
♦Burnside Bridge	Longer, more detailed programs. Each hike is about 2 miles in length.	Tour Stop 9	9:00	3 hours
♦Final Attack		Tour Stop 9	1:30	3 hours

Program	Description	Starting Location	Time	Duration
<b>Monday, September 15th</b>				
<b>Orientation Talks</b>	Overview of the Maryland Campaign	Visitor Center	10:00 1:00	30 minutes
<b>The Seige and Capture of Harper's Ferry</b>	Talk on the 152nd Anniversary of the surrender at Harpers Ferry.	Visitor Center	11:00 2:00	45 minutes
<b>Tuesday, September 16th</b>				
<b>Orientation Talks</b>	Overview of the Maryland Campaign	Visitor Center	10:00 1:00	30 minutes
<b>Real Time Hike and Campfire Program</b>	Learn about the actions that set the stage for the worst day in American history, followed by a campfire program at the Maryland Monument.	New York Monument	6:00	2 hours
<b>Wednesday, September 17th</b>				
<b>Sunrise in the Cornfield</b>	Experience sunrise on the day and date of the 152nd Anniversary	Tour Stop 4	7:00	45 minutes
<b>All Day Hike</b>	Join us for a 2 mile hike of the northern section of the battlefield in the morning. Followed by 3 mile hike on the south end of the park.	Visitor Center National Cemetery	9:00 1:30	3 1/2 hours 3 1/2 hours
<b>West Woods Hike</b>	Meet the rangers for this real time program	Visitor Center	10:00	90 minutes
<b>Ranger Guided Driving Tour</b>	Car caravan tour of the battlefield. Follow the ranger in your vehicle to three stops	Visitor Center	1:00	2 1/2 hours
<b>Thursday, September 18th</b>				
<b>Orientation Talks</b>	Overview of the Maryland Campaign	Visitor Center	10:00 1:00	30 minutes
<b>Aftermath of Battle</b>	Learn about the impact of this battle on the community of Sharpsburg	Visitor Center	11:00 2:00	45 minutes
<b>Friday, September 19th</b>				
<b>Orientation Talks</b>	Overview of the Maryland Campaign	Visitor Center	10:00 1:00	30 minutes
<b>Battle of Shepherdstown</b>	Talk on the 152nd Anniversary of the final action of the Campaign	Visitor Center	11:00 2:00	45 minutes

## Saturday and Sunday, September 20th and 21st

This weekend is dedicated to the aftermath of the Battle. All of the programs will start at the park Visitor Center.

Program	Description	Time	Duration
<b>Orientation Talk</b>	Overview of the Maryland Campaign	9:30	30 minutes
<b>Civil War Photography</b>	Demonstration of the wet plate photographic process on the same day and date that Alexander Gardner captured his dramatic images of Antietam.	10:00 2:15	45 minutes
<b>Civil War Medicine</b>	Join the staff of the Pry House Field Hospital Museum to learn about medical practices during the war.	10:45 3:00	45 minutes
<b>United States Sanitary Commission</b>	Living history volunteers will tell the story of the Commission and the role it played in improving the life of the common soldier. There will not be a 3:45 program on Sunday.	11:30 3:45	45 Minutes
<b>Clara Barton</b>	Learn about the Angel of the Battlefield and her life before and after the Civil War.	12:15	45 minutes
<b>Ranger Guided Driving Tour</b>	Car caravan tour of the battlefield. Follow the ranger in your vehicle to three stops.	1:00	2 1/2 hours
<b>The Emancipation Proclamation</b>	The most important outcome of the Battle of Antietam was the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation.	1:30	45 minutes